5. To sensitize settler communities around the Jarawas habitat and personnel working for the protection and preservation of the Jarawas about the need to preserve this ancient community and to value their unique culture and life styles."

In the light of the above factual position, you are requested to please issue necessary instructions to the Sub-Divisional Officer (Assistant Commissioner), South Andaman to ensure that conversion of the subject agricultural land/ parcels of land situated at Collinpur purchased by M/s Barefoot Inns & Leisure Pvt. Ltd, Port Blair may not be allowed as it will be detrimental to the interests of the Jarawas (Primitive Tribe)

Yours faithfully, (S.K.P Sodhi) Secretary (TW)

Copy to

1. Sub-Divisional Officer (Assistant Commissioner), South Andaman for information and necessary action.

2. Senior P.S to Chief Secretary, Secretariat, A&N Administration, Port Blair for kind information.

3. Senior P.S to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Raj Niwas, Port Blair for kind information of Hon'ble Lt. Governor.

(S.K.P Sodhi) Secretary (TW)

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